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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE, ITEM 60 - INTERNATIONAL
FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

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1. VICE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE II, HOSNY (EGYPT) OPENED
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BY NOTING IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT
ACTION DURING THIS UNGA SESSION ON IFAD RESOLUTION.

2. INDIA, CANADA, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND
U.S. ALL SUPPORTED QUICK ADOPTION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION BY
COMMITTEE II WITHOUT CHANGE. SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS NOTED
THAT MEETING OF INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS IN JANUARY IS APPRO-
PRIATE PLACE TO DISCUSS ANY UNRESOLVED ISSUES.

3. UK, NETHERLANDS, AND ITALY STATED THAT THEY WERE CONCERNED
ABOUT SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS AND WANTED ASSURANCES THAT
THE MAJORITY OF OTHER DELEGATIONS BELIEVED THAT THIS
APPROACH OFFERED BEST SOLUTION AND WOULD NOT LEAD TO A LARGE
BUREAUCRACY.

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4. INDIAN DELEGATE TOOK LEAD IN REVIEWING ARGUMENTS FOR SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS, INCLUDING NEED FOR AUTONOMY IN POLICY FORMULATION AND OPERATIONS AND FOR MAINTAINING DELICATE BALANCE AGREED TO BY INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS IN ROME.

5. UK, NETHERLANDS AND ITALY THEN AGREED ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION WITHOUT CHANGE TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE.

6. GERMANY PROPOSED AND INFORMAL GROUP AGREED TO A FOOT-NOTE TO PARA 2, AS FOLLOWS: "IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL FOLLOW THE PRACTICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN IMPLEMENTING AN ALL STATES CLAUSE AND THAT IN ALL CASES WHERE IT IS ADVISABLE, HE WILL REQUEST THE OPINION OF THE ASSEMBLY BEFORE TAKING APPROPRIATE DECISIONS."

7. COMMENT: US DEL CONTACTED A NUMBER OF LDC DELEGATIONS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING TO ASSURE THAT THEY WOULD TAKE LEAD IN ASSURING SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME TO DEBATE.

8. HOSNY CONCLUDED CONSULTATIONS BY SAYING HE EXPECTED SECOND COMMITTEE TO ACT ON THE RESOLUTION NOVEMBER 26 OR 27.
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